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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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MELANOMA DIFFERENTIATION ASSOCIATED GENE-5 (Mda-5), PROMOTER AND USES THEREOF
Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

19 sheet(s) of informal formal drawings.

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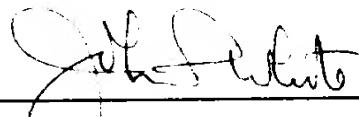
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One loose set of formal drawings.

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